

SALVATION ARMY WILL GIVE BIG THEATER PARTY

Seven hundred white children will be the guests of the Salvation Army at a Christmas entertainment at the Cosmos Theater tomorrow morning from 9 to 11. On Christmas Day 500 colored children will be guests at the Howard Theater. At both entertainments each child will be given oranges and candy.

At the headquarters of the army, 903 Pennsylvania avenue, there will be two Christmas trees on Sunday, one for the Sunday school and the other for poor children. Adjutant Fred Bartlett says that fifty pairs of shoes have been purchased and will be distributed to the children who are in dire need of them.

The United States leads the world in piano manufacture, having 330 factories.

EXPORTS TO LATINS REACH HIGH RECORD

"Made in U. S. A." Label Gains Favor in South America.

Exports from the United States to Latin-America have increased rapidly during the past few years, according to statistics recently compiled by the Department of Commerce. It is possible that this condition is due to the European war, but South American countries are favoring products labeled "Made in U. S. A." Exports in 1915 alone amounted to \$685,588,000.

An idea of the great variety of goods which this country is shipping them may be gained from the following list: Agricultural implements and machinery, automobiles, arms and ammunition, building materials, boots and shoes, bottled water, cotton goods and raw cotton, canned goods, cement, candles, cod fish, ready-made clothing and wearing apparel, drugs, dynamite, electrical goods, earthenware, flour, grain, foodstuffs, furniture, gasoline, glass and glassware, galvanized iron, hardware, kerosene oil, kitchen utensils, lead, lumber, leather, liquors, wines, beer, lubricating oils and greases, machinery, tools, paints, office equipment, petroleum, paper and paper goods, printing material, phonographs, perfume, railroad material, stock and equipment, rice, structural iron and steel, silk goods, soap, sewing machines, tobacco and manufactured tobacco, table ware, typewriters, twine and cordage, wire and wire fencing, wooden ware, watches and clocks.

JAMES A. HARPER DIES; WAS PRODUCE DEALER

James A. Harper, residing at 5805 Colorado avenue, a member of the firm of Harper and Brothers, produce dealers in Center Market, died yesterday afternoon. More than five weeks ago he was taken to Emergency Hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. Dr. Thomas J. Kelly, who handled the case, finding that the first operation was not successful, performed a second operation, making a strenuous effort to save the young man's life, but in vain.

His father, James E. Harper, is one of the oldest printers in the city and a member of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101.

Funeral services for Mr. Harper probably will take place Tuesday, with mass at the Church of the Nativity, Father Bishop officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

When the war is over French munitions works will be utilized as chemical plants, according to present plans.

WOULD STOP TAXING REALTY IMPROVEMENTS

Prof. R. R. Kern, of G. W. U., Says System Checks Development.

Rents—not house rent, but economic rents—was the subject of the third of a series of lectures given last night at 1214 F street before the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking by Prof. R. R. Kern, of George Washington University. "High prices make high rents, and not high rents make high prices," said Prof. Kern.

"It is possible for a very shrewd group of men to change the real estate situation altogether and decide to change the channels of trade," he said. He discussed the movement that is on foot to get the tax shifted from the improvements in real estate to the site, thereby taking off the penalty that is now imposed on the business man who improves his property.

"The gradual shifting of this tax from the tenant to the landlord through a period of years will stimulate building improvements," he said, and would not have so many vacant lots and unimproved properties if we stopped penalizing the aggressive business man who erects a building on his lot and if we took no notice of his neighbor, who does not build but sits and waits for prices to rise and forces people who would like to locate in the center of the city to go out to the suburban sections because he holds out for too high a price."

TWO KILLED WHEN CAR HITS AN AUTOMOBILE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grimes Die Near Alexandria in Accident Due to Fog.

THE HERALD BUREAU, R. E. Knight & Son, 621-623 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 21.—Joseph S. Grimes, 50 years old, and his wife, Mrs. Carrie Grimes, 46, of Braddock Heights, Alexandria county, while driving an automobile across the tracks of the Washington-Southern Railway at Lorton, Fairfax county, south of Alexandria, at 5 o'clock this afternoon were killed and their machine demolished by a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac train which was running fifty miles an hour.

Both bodies were thrown forty yards. Debris was scattered for a considerable distance.

There was a heavy fog at the time of the accident and it is supposed that Mr. Grimes' view was obscured. An examination of his speedometer showed his machine was only going about six miles an hour.

A coroner's jury was impaneled by Judge W. T. Smith, justice of the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were returning to Alexandria from the home of Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammill, Occoquan, Prince William county. They had gone to deliver Christmas presents.

Mr. Grimes was a member of the firm of Reardon & Grimes, steamship agents, this city. He is survived by one brother, H. M. Grimes, a Washington lumber merchant.

Mrs. Grimes was a Miss Carrie Hammill and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammill, of Occoquan. She is survived by a sister, Miss Lillian Hammill, of Washington, and three brothers, Wade, Rube and Paul Hammill, of Occoquan.

Christmas week will be a busy one for Fitzgerald Council, No. 43, Knights of Columbus, with a dance, simplification of the first degree of the order, a social session and a Christmas celebration.

Its dance will be given Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. On Wednesday evening the first degree will be conferred on a class at St. Mary's Hall. This will be followed by a social session and a Christmas celebration.

The following is the dance committee: E. E. Downham, Jr., chairman; J. Stewart Kimball and Francis H. Fannon and the entertainment is committee is composed of C. Raymond Hellmuth, William A. DeVaughan, William Duncan and Francis H. Fannon.

The funeral of Jonathan Matthews, who died last night at his home, 211 Prince Street, will be held at the M. E. Church, South, at Hillsboro, Loudoun County, at 1 o'clock, Friday afternoon. Mr. Matthews was 80 years old. He was born in Hillsboro, Loudoun County, and came to Alexandria twenty-four years ago and later into the fish packing business and later in the wholesale produce and commission business.

He served in the Confederate army in the Eighth Virginia Regiment. He has two daughters, Miss Roberta E. Matthews and Miss Irena Matthews.

The Frank A. Steele Company, Incorporated, this city, has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission with a capital stock of \$200,000 and a minimum of \$50,000. Officers are Frank A. Steele, president; Ralph A. Steele, vice president; Edward Steele, secretary and treasurer.

Julian D. Knight has been awarded the contract for remodeling the church at Columbus and Cameron streets by the trustees of the First Baptist Church. It will be used as a parsonage.

Because when Lewis Williams, colored, was taken in custody last night by Sergeant Roberts he had three quarts of whiskey, he was accused of violating the prohibition laws and held for the grand jury.

The funeral of Fielding A. Coakley was held this afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Duffey, D.D., and burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

"Vital Truths" is a book by Rev. John Lee Allison, D.D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. It combines briefs of sermons and addresses by Dr. Allison. The writer has dedicated the book to the memory of his father and mother, John Craig Allison and Minerva Guthrie Allison.

E. E. Downham has been chosen by Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, Richmond, as representative to the Imperial Council next summer, in Minneapolis.

TABERNACLE TO COST \$50,000.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Tabernacle in which Billy Sunday will exhort New Yorkers to "hit the trail," will be the most elaborate and pretentious ever erected for the evangelist. It was announced today by officers of the corporation formed to handle his affairs here. The structure will be erected to accommodate 20,000 persons, probably more, and will cost \$50,000.

FORGER STARTS LIFE ANEW.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—At 62 James C. Connor, master forger, whose worthless paper aggregated \$250,000, today began work in an office at 830 a month in an effort to repay those who suffered through him. He was released from Joliet prison on parole yesterday, after serving three years of an indeterminate sentence.



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Dress Suit Cases.....\$1.50 to \$15.00
Hand Bags.....\$1.50 to \$10.00
Neckwear, in boxes.....25c to \$1.00
Cape and Mocha Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Combination Sets of Suspenders and Garters.....75c
Suspenders in boxes...25c, 50c and 75c

Men's Shirts; white and colored.....50c to \$2.00
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Full Dress Mufflers.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
Blanket Bathrobes.....\$4.00 to \$6.00
Men's Half Hose in Lisle Thread and Silk.....25c and 50c

Umbrellas, in natural wood and silver-trimmed handles.....\$1.00 to \$4.00
Men's Soft Finish Linene Handkerchiefs, 2 in box.....25c
4 in box.....50c
6 in burnt wood box.....\$1.00
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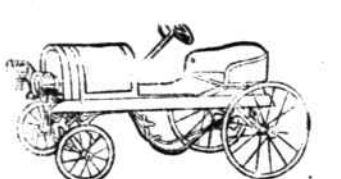
Women's Real Leather Pocket-books, with back straps, all new shapes; a great variety; from 25c \$1.49 to as low as 50c. Women's Handbags, of best leatherette, fitted with purse and mirror; new shapes; special 59c at



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Of all the sales the People's Department Store has ever brought to pass—and they have been many and extraordinary—none can compare with this sensational offering of Coats, Suits and Dresses at \$5.95. Even in January and February such a sale would create the biggest sort of a sensation—but here it is, right now, with the winter yet to come. Think of it! Don't ask how we can do it—just come early today or tomorrow and see the story come true in the most extraordinary distribution of Women's Tailored Apparel ever offered in Washington at anything like the price. Bear in mind there is not an old garment in the lot—all brand new and up to the very moment in style. Owing to the sensationally small price, none can be charged, none sent C. O. D. or on approval. Alterations when necessary at exact cost.

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"Bulck" Automobiles; full round good, 10-inch wheels, enameled; red and gold striped \$3.98

Doll Carriages



Doll Carriages in red, natural or brown Shanghai fiber; natural or brown full-roll reed hood; shapely body, large wheels and strong gear \$6.98

Boys' Velocipedes



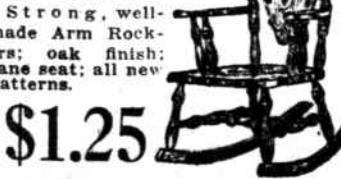
Steel tires, double-spoke wheels; 4 sizes—
\$1.00 Velocipedes.....\$1.00
\$1.25 Velocipedes.....\$1.25
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Steel tires, re-enforced frames, adjustable handlebar—
\$2.40 Velocipedes.....\$1.00
\$2.50 Velocipedes.....\$1.25
\$3.40 Velocipedes.....\$2.25

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Blue Pioneer Express Wagons, re-enforced gear, steel body, wood bottom; very strong, double-spoked wheels. At three prices—
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